



CONTRACT LAW DIVISION

Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Finance and Litigation



Biweekly Report—Period Ending November 7, 1998

Protest of Oracle Corporation—B-280992

Oracle Corporation has withdrawn its protests against award of a PTO contract for human resources information system software after the Government and Oracle entered into a no-cost settlement agreement. (Lisa J. Obayashi)

Protest of QuanTech, Inc.

This is a new GAO protest in which QuanTech alleges that its final proposal was misevaluated and that a competitor's offer was improperly based on data which was misleading and of which QuanTech was not apprised. (Catherine Shea & Mark Langstein)

Envirofit, Inc. v. DoC—GSBCA No. COM-14743

This is a new EASC appeal on a contract for HVAC services for Woods Hole. Contractor claims that the Government erred in defaulting its contract, and that he is entitled to the balance of the contract price as well as additional expenses it claims resulted from a constructive change. The Government, through the assigned contracting officer, will be filing its claim for additional expenses it incurred as a result of contractor's defective performance. (Ken Lechter & Terry Lee)

CFR Publication of Acquisition Regulations

We are assisting the OAM with publication of the Agency Level Protest (Level Above CO) Regulations in the CFR and Federal Register. We are also assisting OAM with revisions (and CFR publication) of acquisition regulations pertaining to ordinary agency protests, GAO protests, and the Procurement and Non-Procurement Debarment & Suspension procedures. (Ed Weber & Jerry Walz)

Egypt Bound

Terry Lee, will be departing for Egypt on November 12, 1998, to assist that Government with its Government Procurement System.

Moldovan Assistance Initiative

CLD will also be working with DOC procurement staff in December to provide training to Moldovan contracting and legal staff in the U.S. It is planned that CLD will then travel to Moldova with a DOC contracting officer in early 1999 for further

consultations with the Moldovan central procurement office. (Jerry Walz, Mark Langstein, and Ken Lechter)

Office of Computer Services

OCS has recommended payment of about \$600,000 to Computer Data Services, Inc., (CDSI) for work performed as a result of alleged changes in work to be performed for the U.S. Marshal's Service (USMS). CDSI was one of the support contractors that worked for OCS under its interagency agreement with the USMS, located at Fort Huachuca, AZ. (Terry H. Lee)

Goodbye and Good Wishes to Steve Carrara

After several years of supporting SAO and the Nexrad litigation, followed by six months in the US Attorney's Office prosecuting various undesirables, Steve is off to the Republic of Palau where he will be an Assistant Attorney General. See <http://www.visit-palau.com/> It's a tough job, but someone has to do it. Good Luck Steve.

CLD "Time to Complete"—2.9 Days

**Actions by Contract Law Division during Period
From 10/25/98 To 11/7/98**

Bureau	Received	Completed
BXA	1	1
CENS	2	1
NIST	2	2
NOAA	12	8
O/S	0	0
OIG	0	2
PTO	1	1
Total	18	15

**Contract Law Division—Client Workload
Period Ending 11/07/98**

